## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Raphel et al.

Application number: 09/912,401

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

TO MAXIMIZE SERVER THROUGHPUT WHILE

AVOIDING SERVER OVERLOAD BY

CONTROLLING THE RATE OF ESTABLISHING SERVER-SIDE NETWORK CONNECTIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0455 (CTX-171)

MS Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Strange, Aaron N

Confirmation No.: 4249

Art Unit: 2448

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed September 04, 2009. In view of the remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully request re-examination of the application and urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.